

THE DRUGGISTS' SOCIETY

The December Meeting, and the New Members Admitted.

ids Pharmaceutical Society was held last evening in the office of the *Michigan Tradesman*. Both President Wurzberg and Secretary F. H. Escott were present to look after

most encouraging, indicating that interest in the society is growing. Dr. H. E. Lockerman, Hugo and Ferdinand Thum were admitted to membership, and Hon. George G. Steketee and L. D. Kim made application for the same privilege. The secretary was instructed to print 250 copies of the constitution and by-laws. The President then appointed the following committees: Pharmacy, H. Thum, M. B. Kim and A. C. Bauer. On legislation, O. H. Richmond and J. S. Cowin. On trade matters, H. B. Fairchild, John Peck and W. H. van Leeuwen. Matters of trade and various subjects upon which the association is interested, were debated informally at some length, and the society adjourned until December 18.

The Woman Suffragists.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 4.—In the Woman's Suffrage Convention to-day addresses were made by Mrs. Chace, who presided, Mrs. Stone, Rev. C. W. Wendte, Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass. Mrs. Frederick Douglass, a white wife of the colored orator, was in the audience. The convention adjourned sine die.

A Destructive Gale.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A great gale prevailed throughout England to-day causing much damage to property. Many persons were drowned by the sudden rise of the tide on the coast.

The Actors' Fund Benefit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Actors' Fund Benefit to-night was a great success. All the prominent people in literature and arts were present.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

Grain Rapids.

TELEGRAM OFFICE, Dec. 4.

GRAIN.—Corn, 56c. Oats, 25¢/28c; retail 25¢. Wheat, 61¢/62c. Rye, 56 1/2c. Barley, 74¢; short berry, 72¢. Hye, 56 1/2c, 56¢/55c.

FLOUR AND FEED.—Flour, \$4 80 wholesale; \$5 00 retail; patent, \$5 30 wholesale, \$6 00 retail; midlings, per ton, \$16 00; white, \$1 30 per cwt. Bran, per ton, \$13 00 wholesale; \$6 50/55c per cwt. Meal and feed, per ton, \$22 00 wholesale; \$1 20 per cwt.

PROVISIONS.—Beef, per side, \$5 00/65 00. Veals \$8 00/9 00, scores. Lambs \$5 00/65 00; mutton, \$4 65 00. Dressed hogs, \$3 00. Pork, per barrel, \$16 00; hams, 16¢; shoulders, 9¢/10c; smoked beef, 16c; bacon, 12¢/14c. Vealmin 60¢/65c.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The Willett murder trial was concluded to-day, the jury finding him guilty he was sentenced to be hanged.

third of the four steel cruisers being built by John Ronch, was successfully launched from his yard this afternoon. Secretary Chandler and a number of other officials and distinguished visitors came on in two special Pullman cars.

at Belgium, has resigned.

England.

many recommendations judicious and absolutely important. I don't like his reference to the reduction of the National revenue tax and that it is only to retain the tax upon liquors for the reason it enables them to keep up a high tariff. I regard whiskey and tobacco a luxury, and the men who use it should pay for it."

Options—Options irregular, closing weak and slightly lower. Spot lots strong and higher. Spot sales of No. 2 white state 35¢; No. 2 mixed do. 34¢; No. 2 mixed January, 34½¢; No. 2 mixed do. February, 34½¢; No. 2 mixed do. March, 34½¢.

PORE—(Cand. new time, \$12 0000 30,
LAKES—(Cand. and heavy; \$1 25 each; \$5 45 Decem-
ber; \$1 0000 20 January; \$1 25 February,
BUTTER—Firmly held and in fair demand. State
2000000; Western, 2000000.
SUGAR—Full; fair to good refining. 4 15-500
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EGGS—Firm. State, 2000000; Western 2000000.